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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN )  
MEMORY REGIONS )  
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2007. In lieu of filing an appeal brief, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.